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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: SAMCHONPO THERMAL POWER PLANT

REF: STATE 86160, SEOUL 3053

- 1. EMBASSY TRUSTS THAT MEPD USDOC HAS BY NOW RECEIVED SECOND REFTEL. WE HAVE FORWARDED ALL THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE.
- 2. SEOUL'S TELEGRAM 1957 CONTAINED ENTIRE KECO INVITATION EXCEPT FOR COMPLIMENTARY WORDS. THERE WOULD BE NO REPEAT NO PURPOSE SERVED BY MAIN AWAITING COMMERCE RECEIPT OF ORIGINAL KECO LETTER AND ITS SINGLE ATTACHMENT.
- 3. WE FIND CHAS T. MAIN'S INQUIRIES PUZZLING BECAUSE OTHER U.S. FIRMS APPARENTLY HAVE HAD NO PROBLEM IN DELIVERING THEIR PROPOSALS 18-20 DAYS AFTER REFTEL. MEPD MAY POINT OUT THAT KECO REQUEST IS SIMPLY FOR AN UNPRICED TECHNICAL PROPOSAL BY CHAS T. MAIN ON HOW IT WOULD ENVISION THE SERVICES REQUIRED TO BUILD TWO 500 MW PLANTS. SHOULD MAIN STILL HAVE QUESTIONS IT MIGHT BE WORTHWHILE TO ASK ITS ENGINEER NOW WORKING IN KOREA ON THE FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE SAMRANGJIN PUMPED STORAGE PROJECT TO VISIT MR. KIM YONG-WUK AT KECO. SNEIDER

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